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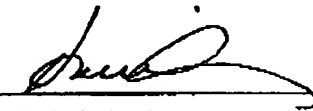
Examiner: Michael Cuff

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Title: A Point-of-Sale Commercial Transaction Processing System Using Artificial Intelligence Assisted by Human Interaction

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is a timely reply to an Election requirement dated July 8, 2005. Ten claims including two independent claims have been canceled, and four claims including one independent claim have been added. No fee is required.

ELECTION

The examiner requires an election to Invention 1 (claims 1-53) or Invention 2 (claim 54). The applicant hereby elects claims drawn to Invention 1, with traverse. Claim 54 has been amended to also specifically read on Invention 1. Therefore, all claims should be examined.